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A nice article this week on the front page of the Williamson Herald about the City's Fuel Hedging program. Assistant City Administrator Russ Truell was interviewed for the story. He discusses how the City has saved well over \$240,000 since the program began in 2010. Read more here <http://www.williamsonherald.com/home?id=76970> .

Exciting news from the **Water Management Department**. **Juan Davis** who has worked for the City's water reclamation facility for 10 years was recently promoted to **Plant Superintendent** from Interim Assistant Superintendent. **Wayne Davenport** was recently promoted to **Assistant Plant Superintendent** from his role in the plant laboratory for 11 years. **J.R. Lee** who has been with the City for 15 years was promoted to the **Assistant Wastewater Collections Superintendent** from his former position as Construction Supervisor. **Best wishes to all of you in your new roles and your dedication to the City of Franklin!**

Mike Proctor from MIT was selected to participate in the Tennessee National Guard 2011 Professional Development trip to Washington DC by the Departments of the Army and Air Force. The trip is designed to give future leaders of the Tennessee Guard an insight to the inner workings of the National Guard Bureau as well as other leadership building opportunities. Mike will visit the Pentagon, Holocaust Museum, Army Readiness Center, National Guard Memorial Building and a staff ride to the Gettysburg National Battlefield. **Congratulations Mike!**

Congratulations also to Sergeant Charles Warner of the Franklin Police Department. This week he was appointment as **Region-4 Director, for the National Information Officers Association**, a huge honor. Charlie will be responsible for coordinating the association's business on behalf of its members in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. The previous Region 4-Director position was vacated this year by a Kentucky FD Captain who was elected as Vice President of the organization.

There are still spots available for AEC/CPR training I mentioned last week. Sarah Glen of the Franklin Fire Dept. and Brad Wilson of Facilities Management have been working the last couple of months setting up and checking the City's AED units located around the city in different offices. **The training dates are set up for September 14, October 5, November 16, and December 7 at 1:00 in the City Hall training room.** We feel that as many that want to attend should but at least 3 to 5 from each department. The site can be reached by holding the "CTRL" button and clicking on <http://inside/administration/training/default.aspx> go to the column on the left and click on UPCOMING COURSES and go the calendar month and date that best suits yourself. The class will be open to 20 attendees per date and if the courses fill up we will look to add more.

Engineering's **Kevin Comstock** is the winner of the Mayor's parking spot next week! **Eric Gardner, nominated Kevin.** Eric said, "*Kevin recently went to a conference where he received a certification through the International Municipal Signal Association. I received very positive comments about Kevin in an email, the instructor of the class thought highly of Kevin and even recommended his potential to be an instructor in the future.*" Kevin will begin parking in the Mayor's spot on Tuesday, September 6-9. **If you see someone doing a good job, nominate them at agoodjob@franklinton.gov.**



Who wants to play **United Way Kickball**? It's time to start getting your teams ready for the September 30th event at **Fieldstone Park Ball fields from 9am to 1pm.** This year marks the third year of our kickball extravaganza. See your department manager or United Way representative about setting up a team. **We had a lot of fun last year, my team was called "Swift Kick in the Grass" (named by Parks Director Lisa Clayton). Unfortunately, we made an early exit from the tournament...but we had fun with our shirts as you can see. We urge you to get**

creative! This year, we have expanding our reach and have invited other local governments to play. Also set as another United Way fundraiser is a 5K at The Park at Harlinsdale on November 12. More details on both to come soon.

September 11, 10th Anniversary is coming up a week from Sunday.

The City of Franklin and Williamson County will observe a moment of silence **Sunday, September 11, at 7:46 a.m. CST** on the square in front of the Williamson County Courthouse in honor of the 10-year anniversary of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Public Safety personnel from both Franklin and Williamson County will be present for this event. A special emergency dispatch will be issued to commemorate the attacks on the United States and the heroic responses of public safety personnel, other first-responders and volunteers. Following the dispatch, a moment of silence will be observed and the flags located on the square will be lowered to half staff. **Flags at all of Franklin's Fire Stations and the City's Police Headquarters** will be lowered at that time as well. **The City will also display a flag commemorating the 9/11 10th Anniversary presented to the City by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. We'll have more information next week.** Read more at <http://www.franklinton.gov/index.aspx?page=25&recordid=1059&returnURL=%2findex.aspx>

Lots of fun activities in Franklin to enjoy this weekend. The Art Crawl tonight at 6pm, the Jazz Festival Saturday and Sunday and the Franklin Classic on Monday. See links below for more information.

www.franklinartscene.com

<http://www.tennessean.com/article/20110902/WILLIAMSON10/309020017/2318/NLETTER08/Franklin-Jazz-Festival-set-to-get-downtown-joint-jumpin-?source=nletter-news>

<http://www.mercytn.org/franklin-classic/>

Have a nice holiday weekend! Thank you for all you do.

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